GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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ERADICATION OF LEPROSY
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of leprosy cases detected in the country during each of the last three years till date, State-wise;

(b) the number of leprosy hospitals in the country as on date and the number of hospitals opened during 2002-2003 and 2003-2004 till date;

(c) the amount provided by the Union Government during 2001-02 and 2002-03 and the current year so far, State-wise;

(d) the details of the foreign assistance provided to these hospitals during 2001-02 and 2002-03;

(d) whether these hospitals received assistance from International Organisations during the above period;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps taken/being taken by the Government for the eradication of leprosy?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (c): The State-wise number of leprosy cases detected in the country during each of last three years as per records received from states till date is at Annexure-I.

The details of amount provided by the Union Government during 2001-02 and 2002-2003, state-wise under National Leprosy Eradication programme is at Annexure-II. The amount for the current year is being processed for release based on availability of funds with the various State Governments utilization of funds released in last years and the need of various states.

(b), (d), (e) & (f): The Central Leprosy Teaching & Research Institute, Chengalpattu, Tamil Nadu and the Regional Training & Research Institutes at Raipur (Chattisgarh), at Aska (Orissa) and at Gouripur (West Bengal) are under Directorate General of Health Services, Govt. of India are having attached hospitals at present. In addition the Central Jalma Institute, Agra under ICMR is having a leprosy hospital. No leprosy hospitals were opened during the year 2002-03 and 2003-04. No foreign assistance has been provided to these hospitals during the year 2001-2002 and 2002-2003. The information in respect of State Leprosy Hospitals under the State Govt. is not centrally maintained.

(g): For the elimination of leprosy from the country, the Government is implementing National Leprosy Eradication Program (NLEP), a 100% centrally sponsored scheme with the objective of bringing the prevalence of leprosy to less than 1 case per 10,000 population at National Level by the year 2005.

Annexure

LIST OF IDENTIFIED HOSPITALS IN THE STATES

S. No.	Name of the State	Name of the identified hospital
1.	Delhi	Safdarjung Hospital
		Dr. RML Hospital
		LHMC & SSK Hospital
		AIIMS
		Infectious Diseases Hospital
		Hindu Rao Hospital
		L. N. Hospital
		G.T.B. Hospital
		Deem Dayal Upadhyay Hospital
2.	Maharashtra	Kasturba Infectious Disease Hospital, Mumbai

V.N. Desai Hospital, Mumbai
Naidu Hospital, Pune.

3. West Bengal Infectious Disease Hospital, Kolkata

4 Tamil Nadu Madras Medical College Hospital, Chennai
Communicable Disease Hospital, Tondiarpet, Chennai
Coimbatore Medical College Hospital
Tuticorin Medical College Hospital, Tuticorin
Trichy Medical College Hospital, Trichy

5. Kerala General Hospital, Thiruvananthapuram
Calicut Medical College Hospital
General Hospital, Emakulum

6. Gujarat New Civil Hospital, Ahmedabad
V.S. General Hospital, Ahmedabad
Govt. Hospital, Bhuj

7. Karnataka Epidemic Disease Hospital, Bangalore
Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Chest Diseases
Distric Govt. Wenloke Hospital, Mangalore

8. Andhra Pradesh Govt. General & Chest Hospital, Hyderabad
Govt. Hospital for Chest & Communicable Diseases Hospital, Vishakapatnam

9. Punjab Guru Nanak Dev Hospital, Amritsar

10. Goa Goa Medical College, Panaji

11. Rajasthan SMS Medical College Hospital, Jaipur

12. Uttar Pradesh Balrampur Hospital, Lucknow
SSPG District Hospital, Varanasi
Deen Dayal Hospital, Varanasi

13. Bihar Infectious Diseases Hospital, Gaya

14. Assam Guwahati Medical College Hospital, Guwahati

15. Orissa SCB Medical College Hospital, Cuttack

16 Chandigarh PGI, Chandigarh

17. Pondicherry HPMER, Pondicherry

18. Manipur J.N. Hospitalm Prompat
Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal

19. Sikkim STNM Hospital, Gangtok

20	Jammu & Kashmir	Sher-I-Kashmir Hospital, Srinagar
21	Himachal Pradesh	Zonal Dist. Hospital, Kangra Zonal Dist. Hospital, Hamirpur Zonal Dist. Hospital, Mandi Zonal Dist. Hospital, Shimla.